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: SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS USING  
: LASER LIGHT**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.